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PUNTA BALLENATOS
SA-2 SAM SITE

CUBA

SEPTEMBER 1967

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INSTALLATION NAME Punta Ballenatos SA-2 SAM Site Cuba	GEO COORDS 23-04-40N 084-29-45W NPIC TARGET NO 0586-508A	PUBLICATION DATE September 1967 BE NO 0586-
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REFERENCES

TAC series chart, scale 1:200,000; NPIC/R-926/64 (TS

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Location: 6.8 nm SW of La Habana

Configuration: Star

Status: Under construction

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Launch Facilities: 6 positions, revetted, unoccupied

Electronic Facilities: Guidance area is revetted, unoccupied

Site Support Facilities: 4 buildings 500 ft NW of launch area; 2 missile-hold positions, unrevetted, unoccupied

Security Measures: None

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The SA-2 site is located precisely where the former Punta Ballenatos SA-3 SAM Site was first observed on [REDACTED] On photographic coverage of fair interpretability on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it was observed that the SA-3 site was still under construction. However, on photographic coverage of [REDACTED] it can be noted that the SA-3 site has been modified to serve the function of an SA-2 site.

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The previously existing launch position revetments have been changed to provide a drive-through capability, and new service roads linking the launch positions can be observed. SA-3 launch positions A, B, C, and D have been transformed into standard SA-2 launch positions 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively, and launch positions 1 and 6 have been added, making this a typical 6-position SA-2 site. No modification of the guidance area is observed. The 2 SA-3 missile-hold positions formerly observed have been filled in, and 2 new missile-hold positions are under construction south of the new site.

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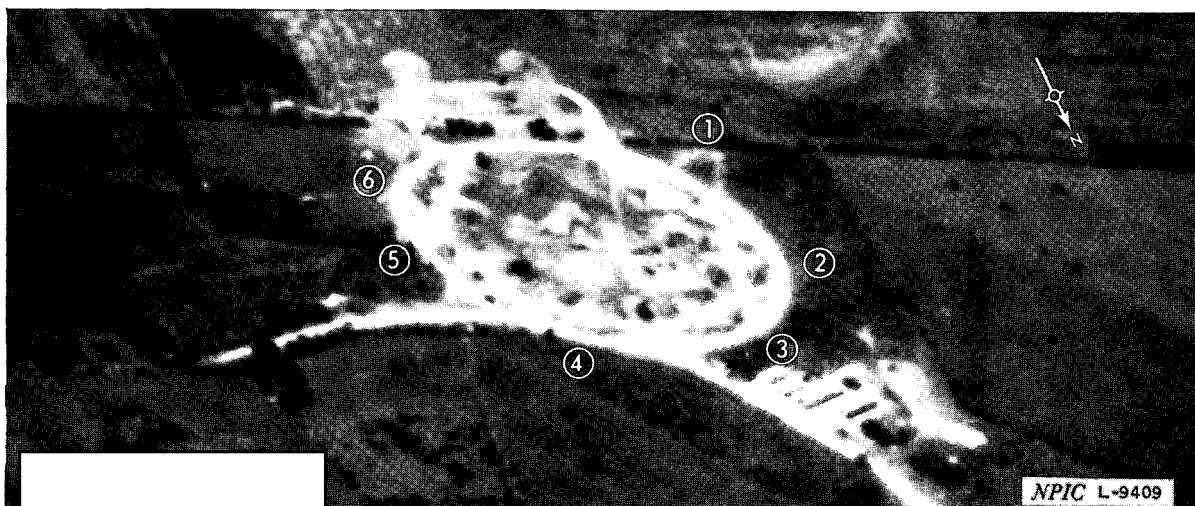
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FIGURE 1. PUNTA BALLEMATOS SA-3 SITE.



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FIGURE 2. PUNTA BALLEMATOS SA-2 SITE.

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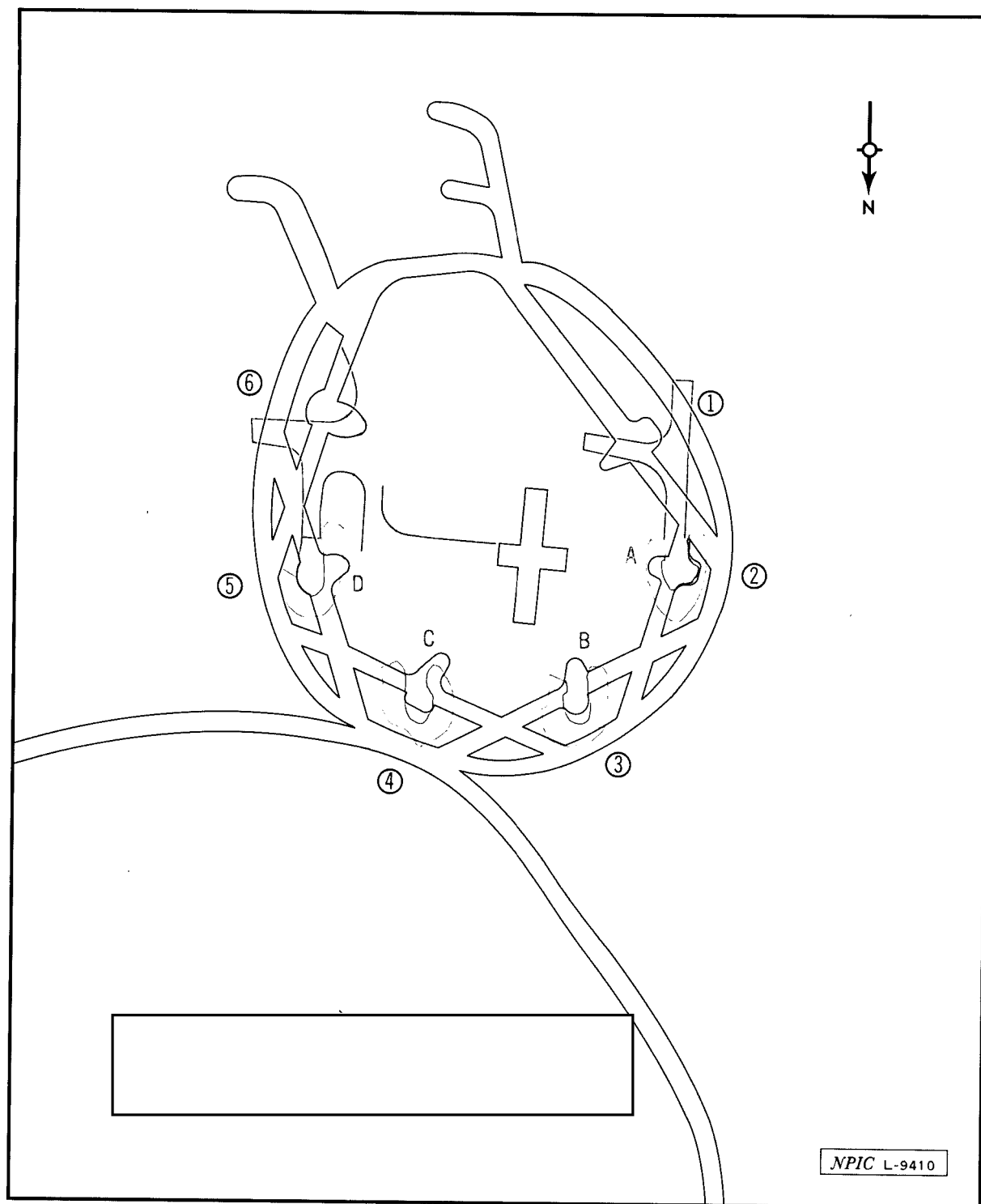


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF PUNTA BALLEMATOS SAM SITE.

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